THEY SPECIALIZE IN DRESS.

A RESULT OF THE INCREASING

COST OF FINE CLOTHES.

Women Unable to Shine in Every Detail of

Dress has become so expensive that few

women can afford to be distinguished in

every detail of a costume. They cannot,

for instance, have beautiful jewels, beauti-

ful laces and beautiful gowns unless they

have many more thousands of dollars to

spend than the average woman has. So now

women try to excel in some one particular

"The plan is to economize on everything

but one feature of one's apparel," said

a woman who has to give her dress

considerable thought. "I have known s

woman to attract attention through nothing

more than her coral jewelry.

"It was of the most exquisite shade of

coral, unique in design, and took most of

the money she had to spend on her dress.

of their toilet.

afford what she wants.

a Tollet Nowadays-Duse's Indiffer-

ence to Convention-The Girl Druggist

Bernhardt's Pursuit of a Ribbon.

Milliners Catching Up With the Needs of the Women Who Go in Autos-Caps and Hats and Hoods for Touring and for Shorter Trips-In Silk, Straw, Leather.

What the motor woman can wear in the way of headgear that shall be both practical and becoming is a burning question, and the first experiments made by fashionable hat makers were calculated to move any woman to tears. But with the growth of the motor fad comes the development of motor garb, and all popular motor hats and caps this season are less appalling than their predecessors, while some of the models are wany admirable.

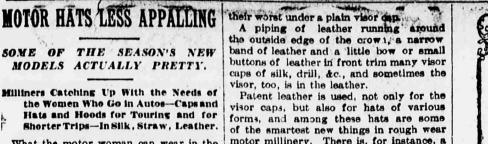
Among the severely practical touring caps and hats the model most enthus-fastically adopted both by men and women is a cap with moderate tam crown and a comparatively narrow stitched brim that turns down over the forehead and rolls gradually at the sides, until at the back it rolls sharply close to the crown. The shape is made in linen, leather, silk, drill, tweed, and cravenette and has a narrow band and a bow in front made either of the material, of leather or of silk.

This cap is not a vision of beauty, but it is soft, light, close, sticks to the head well and is more comfortable and more generally becoming than the ordinary visor cap. Women prefer it in pongee, linen or taffeta, but in cravenette it makes an excellent stormproof head covering.

For women there is also a hat made upon exactly the same lines, but with broader brim, larger crown and fuller bow, and this hat is much more becoming to some faces than the smaller model. These hats would, by the way, be admirable things for steamer or traveling purposes. for the soft roll brim in the back would flatten against the back of a steamer chair or car seat without discomfort to the wearer, and the downward drooping front brim

would shade the eyes slightly.

The regulation visor cap, with countless slight variations in size of full crown and visor and in the shape of the visor, is an important item among motor headwear for women as well as for men. The all



motor millinery. There is, for instance, a model shown here all in patent leather, with a rather high, long crown, slightly depressed in the top, and with a moderately wide brim, widest in front, narrow in the back and rolling sharply at the sides. The model from which the sketch was made was in white patent leather, with a folded band of shaded yellow satin ribbon and silver buckle, but the same shape is made in black and in brown.

Another novelty in patent leather has a crown a little longer than it is wide and with the same depression in the crown top that appears in the other hat. The brim is, however, very little rolled, has its greatest roll in the back and, instead of rolling in front, droops over the eyes. A narrow band and bow in front are of the corded silk familiar upon men's hats.

Continental or marquis hats of patent leather or tarpaulin are still liked, and this shape is shown also in all the motor hat

materials, from leather to linen. A particularly chic hat of this class, made in leather, linen and drill, is a dome crowned Continental, with very wide brim. The brim is stitched and is turned back in threecornered shape, fastening to the crown with little buttons covered by the hat material. This hat is not universally becoming, but for the woman who can wear it in leather it is a remarkably chio hat for



AUTOMOBILE HEADGEAR OF PONGEE, PATENT LEATHER, FELT AND





The same cap is made up in leather, but the seaming of the leather interferes somewhat with the round, soft, double mushroom effect which is the cap's distinctive

Of straw turbans and small straw hats. designed especially for motoring there is no end, and for every purpose save long tours on stormy weather runs these little hats are as practical as the caps, and usually much more becoming. The essential things are that the hat must be of a shape that can be securely anchored to the head and will take a motor veil well, that it must be light enough in weight for comfort and that it must have no perishable trimmings.

The small round turban-not, however, the exaggerated polo-with trimming of straw, wings, or silk choux, is a useful model and is often fitted with a hood of thin soft silk shirred around the low edge of the turban. The boat turbans, too, are good for motor wear, and the soft pliable straws are draped into coquettish little turban shapes that fulfil all motor requirements, yet have an individuality impossible in the stock

There are sketched here several little straw turbans that would make serviceable and coquettish motor hats, the one in dark blue crin with a clever bow of alice blue straw for its only trimming being especially worthy of notice.

Flowers should not be used upon the serviceable motor hat; but there are exquisite straw ribbons for bows, strawflowers, buckles and ornaments of all kinds. Wheat heads in all the pastel shades make an effective and durable trimming for a straw motor turban, and a bunch of cherries will resist wind and weather well and is easily replaced when it does succumb.

Of the detachable hoods of thin silk coverng the hair and ears and fastening under the chin we have already spoken. With them goggles or a chiffon veil over the face is necessary in touring.

Other touring hoods cover the whole hat and head, opening only over the face which is protected by a fall of chiffon. All of these devices are, of course, ugly, but they do protect hat and hair, and any one who has toured in an automobile in summer weather realizes that every other consideration must bow to that. The mica shield for the eyes and inset chiffon or gauze over nose and mouth, in an all enveloping hood of thin silk, are features of a model effectual but particularly hideous. For all ordinary motoring the popular chiffon motor veil is adequate, and this now comes in all the fashionable colors and may be made a fetching feature of a costume rather than an ugly necessity.

HER FIGURE HER FORTUNE. Womanly Vanity That Makes Fine Arms a Valuable Asset.

It was at a semi-Bohemian reception, where the artists and writers were wondering who had money and the other half were wondering what this or that longhaired man or queerly dressed woman did. The stranger guest sat in a corner and asked questions about everybody, wondering at the queer assortment of ex-husbands and ex-wives and all the would-bes. At length a woman of middle age but superb figure entered. "Well, who is she?" he asked. "I don't

believe she does anything." "Oh, doesn't she? She makes a lot of money. Don't you notice what a stunning

figure she has?" The man admitted that he had observed it. "Surely not an artists' model?" he ex-

"Not exactly, but she poses for the agure at a fashionable photographer's."

"But not in the——"
"Of course not. But you know lots of would-be beauties who get their pictures in the magazines are sadly lacking in fine figures and especially smooth necks and statuesque arms. Hers are simply perfect and she poses for the figure and then the clever photographer fastens on the other woman's head, and everybody is delighted. Don't you ever tell, though, for nobody is supposed to know."

Japanese Goldfish Farms.

From the National Geographic Magazine. Although the goldfish occurs in a wild state in Japan, it is probable that China some 400 years ago furnished the stock from which wonderful varieties of Japanese goldfish have been bred. It is reported that in feudal days, even when famine was abroad in the land and many people were starving, the

trade in goldfish was flourishing. The demand at present appears to be with-The demand at present appears to be without limit, and the output shows a substantial increase each year. Many thousand people make a living by growing goldfish for market, and hundreds of pediers carry the fish through the streets and along the country roads in wooden tubs suspended from a shoulder bar.

The leading goldfish center is Korlyama, near the ancient capital city of Nara. Here are 350 independent breeding establishments, whose yearly product runs far into the millions. One farm which I visited was started 140 years ago. At first it was conducted merely for the pleasure of the owner, but it eventually became a commercial enter-

TO TEACH WOMEN ECONOMY. Nebraska University Will Have Course in the Art of Spending Money.

LINCOLN. Neb., May 27 .- Young women students at the University of Nebraska are to be instructed in the art of properly spending money. The idea is borrowed in

There is some puzzling as to why so large an amount is required. There have been hints that possibly Miss Bouton, who is in charge of that department here, proposes to expend it for a miniature department store, with experimental courses in shopping, but she disdains a reply to that sug-

new in the educational line may be looked for. Not only is it proposed to be able to equip a woman to know without bitter ex-perience what kind of meat she is getting. what value it is as food, and what is a of what value it is as food, and what is to proper price to pay; but she will be taught to distinguish between cotton and wool fabrics, between all wool and shoddy. She will be taught something about articles of wear, about articles of adornment, about wear, about articles of adornment, about articles of food—in short, the aim will be to equip her with a general idea of values such as is possessed by those who make a business of buying for large establishments. This knowledge will be imparted by means of demonstrations and lectures.

WOMAN FREED OF ONE BURDEN.

Now-Less Lining, Too. "There is no direction in which women have won more freedom than in their skirts," said a dressmaker. "Just look at the light-weight affairs they wear to-day and then think of the creations we used to wear twenty

think of the creations we used to wear twenty years ago. The woman of to-day insists that she needs perfect freedom in walking and she will not look at a heavy skirt.

"Even in winter weather she wears mohair, which is about as light as material can be, unless it is sheer summer stuff. And this she has made short and with a flare at the bottom so it won't interfere with her feet. Even-broadcloth and lady's cloth are falling into disfavor because they are considered

We used to think we must line every skirt, and in the bottom we put a broad strip of heavy haircloth and then some canvas. Sometimes we put haircloth way up to the knees and produced an affair that was

From the Philadelphia Record.

For more than fourteen years, or, to be exact, since March 26, 1891, Miss Sadie Disston of Keystone street has arduously collected

the task has been completed, and the room presents an appearance resembling the mosaic and tapestry of olden times.

The room is 10x15 feet. The paper was made into panels 28 inches wide, on white linen, which were then placed together by a narrow walnut molding. The stamps were accumulated so quickly that by the end of the first year two panels were inished, the first containing 6,004 stamps. The ground of the panel design is made up of English penny stamps. By July, 1894, seven panels were completed. Almost every country is represented. In the center of one panel is a blue triangular Cape of Good Hope, and on another a white Royal Mint, London.

After Miss Disston found that there would not be any difficulty in getting the required number of stamps, having one week received through the mail 14,000, little care was taken in the number stuck on each panel, until the total reached 99,998.

Cow's Brave Defense of a Fawn,

Dispatch. During a heavy rainstorm Wednesday \*Women are sensible when they buy The page was promptly cut out and thrown away.

"In the same way, women may distinguish their toilets by wearing especially pretty lace. If they invest carefully in lace the result will be very profitable to them in the

"Fine lace will add elegance to the simplest toilet. It lasts, too, almost as long as jewelry, and I have seen women whose dresses cost much more money filled with envy at the sight of the lace ornamenting some simple dress worn by a woman who had decided that as her means were limited, she would have one thing really fine in place of a few that were ordinary."

Lucy was in the habit of sending a sable friend to represent her in case of illness. But the friend did not appear one day when

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Push," she said finally with a trace of petu-lance in her voice, "and gets a dollar and a half a day for it. She says literary work pays better than going out to work, and it ain't so hard on you."

Is it the privilege of genius to ignore the conventions of polite society? Eleonora Duse has just been talking about London, where she is at present.

She was constantly changing the pieces She was constantly changing the pieces for more beautiful or expensive specimens that her jeweler found for her.

"On her gowns she spent as little as possible. Yet I never knew that woman to go into a room that somebody of taste did not comment on her exquisite coral jewelry. She could not have made more impression with a gown costing \$400, and that would soon have worn out. "They let me alone," she said. "I am not compelled to see people there and go to dinners. They accept my refusals and leave me to do as I want. I am not pursued by their invitations until I am compelled

to ignore them." Signora Duse seems to have decided for soon have worn out.

"I have known women to do the same with opals, and those who could invest more capital, with pearls. But the woman who can buy pearls does not as a rule have to economize in any particular. She can efford what she wants. herself when genius can ignore manners. In New York she was never sought out and she rarely appeared in society; so none of her complaints can be directed toward

this country.

She exhibited only one social interest in She exhibited only one social interest in this country. She wanted on her last visit to be received at the White House. Through the Italian Ambassador that was very easily arranged. Otherwise she was allowed to enjoy all the desired seclusion. She gave one instance, however, of her indifference even to the good opinion of her colleagues. She was invited to write her name in a book belonging to a great singer.

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There were in the book the most noted names of the day. Brahms, Verdi, Gounod, Paderewski, Sembrich, Jean de Reezke' Lili Lehmann, Délibes, Coquelin, Irving, Ellen Terry—each name accompanied by an autographic sentiment of affection and admiration. But such company was not for Duse, although Ristori, her great country woman, had signed it only a year before.

Signora Duse turned the book upside down and on a corner of one page wrote

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Est. 1904 by Sch. Caldor, famous European corset specialist, designer and manager of the New York European Corset Shop for Making to order modern corset specialities.

summer in Europe got for her services only a medal, but was satisfied with that reward. One of the popular German singers, who is frequently photographed with her decorations, got them all for gratuitous appearances in different places.

Sarah Bernhardt has frequently acted

for French charities, but evidently the French Government sees no cause in her good works for giving her the honor she has so long sighed for and intrigued industriously to get.

In a flourishing Southern town the busiest drug store is kept by a woman. She is well bred and attractive.

Her father was a physician and left his family with small means. She had often belped him to mix drugs, and when it was necessary for her to earn a living she not unnaturally decided to open a drug store.

unnaturally decided to open a drug store. Her father's friends and colleagues sent their patients with prescriptions to her and her business grew until it become the largest in the city.

Her father's office. Wis in a scheme building that stood in his yard. Now it serves as her drug store. She is in a measure unique as the only pretty young girl who acts as the druggist for an entire city. This city happens to be in the South, so it follows that this young woman has lost nothing of her social prestige or opportunity because she runs the drug store.

TROLLEY CAR PLAYS TOWBOAT It Passes a Line to a Stalled Truck and Helps It Out of a Hole.

A double truck with a big steam boiler loaded on it was stalled on the south side of Forty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, abreast of the northern end of the library building now going up on the site of the old reservoir, and to get it started a policeman of the traffic squad commandeered the first passing Forty-second street crosstown trolley car, while people lined up on the sidewalks to see the car do the trick.

There was a pile of sand directly in front of the truck, and in front of that an opening in the street where some of the paving

in the street where some of the paving blocks had been taken out—men were relaying the pavement there, but it was easy for the trolley car.

The policeman made one end of a thirty foot length of hawser fast around the coupling pin in the fixed fender on the rear of the car and the other end around the hook

the car and the other end around the hook at the end of the truck's pole, and then the motor man started the car gently.

The hawser parted once under the strain, but the policeman made it fast again as before. A roundsman came up and shooed away the curious small boy who had come too near—if the hawser should part again an end might fly around and swat him; and then the car started up again and moved gently but firmly away with the pair of horses, the double truck and the big boiler, hauling the outfit through the sand pile, and into and out of that place where the men had taken up the paving blocks, and out into a clear level space where the team could handle the truck.

And it was a good team, and now it And it was a good team, and now it walked away with the big boiler, steadily, walked away with the big boiler, steadily, while the car went on its way, after very slight delay, and the lined-up spectators melted into the moving throngs on the side-walks. It may be no longer novel, but the walks. It may be no longer novel, but the sight of a trolley car acting as a sort of land

Boy's Adroit Answer to Senator Hanna. From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

In a Cleveland hotel the other day a manufacturer told this anecdote of the late Senator

Senator Hanna, like all good managing heads, was continually walking through his mill, examining this, watching that—pleking up, in a word, all sorts of good ideas for the betterment of his business.

"One morning in the machine shop the Senator overheard a little redheaded boy

say I wish I had Hanna's money, and he was

I wish I had Hanna's money, and he was in the poor house.

"In the poor house.

"Rather amused, the Senator returned to his office and ordered the boy to be brought in to him.

"The little fellow came and stood, a tiny, embarrassed figure, before the shrewd and kindly millionaire.

"So you wish you had my money and I was in the poor house, eh?' the Senator said. "Well, suppose your wish came true, what would you do?"

"Why, stammered the lad, the first thing I'd do would be to get you out, sir."

"This adroit answer so pleased Senator Hanna that he raised the boy's pay."

Broom Corn for Electrical Use. Northampton correspondence Springfield Re-

publican.

It will doubtless be surprising to many people to learn that any broom corn is now raised in Northampton, but any one may see the coming summer ten acres of this crop growing upon the land of Clayton S. Parsons in the meadows

growing upon the land.

In the meadows.

Mr. Parsons does not know exactly the use to which his crop is finally put, but infers that it serves some purpose in electrical development from the fact that he is required to ship it to an electric company at Pittsdecoration in full view.

The decorations given at the German opera houses nearly always mean that the women who got them sang for nothing or very little. One grand ducal theater in Germany has for some years enjoyed the visits of more or less eminent stars through the liberality with which the reigning sovereign scatters about his medals.

An American singer who appeared last development from the fact that he is required to ship it to an electric company at Pittsburg, Pa. The entire plant is not sent away, however, but only the pith taken from the center of the stalk. The pith is removed by women, who take the corn to their homes for this purpose, and it is shipped in barrels.

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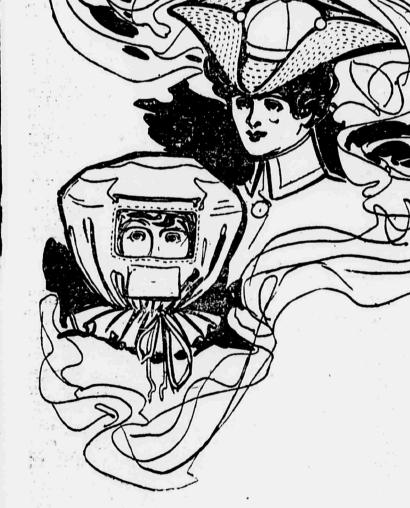
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One of the newest models of this class is of taffeta silk, with visor and head band either of patent leather or of stitched stiffened taffeta. A hood of the same taffeta fastens smoothly around the cap band by a silk band of the same width and is held by patent snap fasteners so that a slight pull will remove it.

Any of the visor shapes could be made with the same hood arrangement, which has a decided advantage over the hoods sewed into hat or cap and not removable save when the hat is taken off.

Another novelty in visor caps, but one with less justification for its existence, is made of plain or checked silk, and the under side of the front of the rather wide tam crown is shirred. The idea is that the shirring fulness keeps the crown from falling as flatly in front as it would in the ordinary model, and that this makes the cap becoming to some faces that are at | variation upon the tam o' shanter theme.

There are visor caps of fine, lightweight straw, and Continental or tricorne hats in all their varied forms are made of light. durable straws for motor uses. One esbrim turned straight back from the face and held by two stift quills, is made in a rush straw of hardly featherweight and, though slightly audacious and affording no protection to forehead and eyes, is easily secured upon the head, takes a motor veil well and is remarkably becoming to some women.

The regulation tam o' shanter cap is liked by some motor women and is comfortable, though not new. In the Scotch wools, in which it is at its best, it holds the dust too easily to be a thoroughly practical motor cap, but of course it is readily covered by a motor veil, and the fact that it can be tied down so snugly and immovably under a veil is its chief hold upon the motor

woman's affection. A modified tam, which looks in sed like a double tam, the trim being doubled under like the crown and fastened to a narrow headband, is made in heavy soft Scotch wool in plain color, and is a successful

part from Ames, Ia., where Prof. Georgia Witter has started new courses in the domestic science department. Representatives from the university here have visited Ames, and say that it will cost \$30,000 to establish the desired department.

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She insists that the girls have no time at present to learn at home the things about housekeeping and marketing that their mothers can teach them, owing to the demands upon their leisure of society and the schoolroom. In college it is practically impossible to do so unless they are taught in the classroom. in the classroom.

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Lightweight Skirts All the Year 'Round

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"Just look at the matter of linings, too.

the knees and produced an affair that was a perfect trial to wear. Now a skirt is seldom lined and it has nothing to stiffen the bottom, not even a braid.

"The tendency is seen in petticoata also. Silk petticoats are worn all winter, and in the summer lawn skirts and seersucker or gingham petticoats take their places. And a woman now wears one petticoat where she used to wear two. How in the world we ever stood those heavy flannel petticoats I don't know. But we'll never wear 'em again, that's sure."

Stamps as Wall Covering for Girl's Den.

cancelled postage stamps, with the purpose of covering the walls of her "den." At last the task has been completed, and the room

Roxbury correspondence Richmond Times-

one of Mrs. Lawson's cows came home with-out her calf, only two days old. Yesterday the mother cow was grazing when there appeared a beautiful little fawn, chased by for market, and hundreds of pediers carry the fish through the streets and along the country roads in wooden tubs suspended from a shoulder bar.

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rings in place of costly gowns, for the simplest frocks are always redeemed by beautiful rings. It is quite true that a fine ring costs much more than a gown. But jewelers will always exchange them for more expensive settings.

end.
"Fine lace will add elegance to the simplest

the grip kept Lucy to her room.

"She couldn't come," Lucy explained on her return to work. "She don't go out by the day no longer. She's in literary

work.

"Yes," she reiterated in answer to an astonished inquiry. "she's on a magazine. It pays her better."

Lucy's explanations only made the mystery deeper.

"She addresses envelopes for the Swift

The French Government has again nettled Sarah Bernhardt, and done it in the way that will hurt her most. It has given Adelina Patti the decoration of the Legion of Honor, which Mme. Bernhardt

has long struggled for in vain.

"E. Duse." That was all.

Marie Laurent was the only French actress to receive the ribbon. It was bestowed on her as a recognition of her work in founding the asylum for the orphans of actors rather than her talent as an actress and the honor was plainly meant for the woman and not the actress. Adelina Patti got it because she has frequently taken part in concerts for the French charities.

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Somewhat more than a year ago she organized a benefit at the Paris Opera and appeared as "uliette in Gounod's opera. Now she has her reward and has had her picture taken in evening dress with the decoration in full view.

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